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THE TEST MUST COME

In some respects it is unfortunate that the brotherhood members in Southern California concluded to return to work this morning. That they did so reluctantly, and at the eleventh hour demonstrates that their heads were set against the action forced on them by the government. Their sympathies were with a set of workers not in any way affiliated with them, according to their own statements, but the truth is that they overrated the power of their order and went a step too far. While sympathizing with several hundred traffic employees in San Francisco these men ruined thousands of other wage earners whose homes and fortunes are menaced today by devastation wrought through the autocratic action of the railroad brotherhoods.

Had the strikers remained out another twelve hours the issue would have been cleared whether the government had the backbone to enforce the order sent out last Thursday to the effect that United States marshals would operate trains today. It would be a curious chapter in the history of the nation to see such a demonstration of authority. It would have settled the attitude of the nation, a demonstration and served to teach the rebellious brotherhood men that there is not the kingdom of earth and the fruits thereof.

There is not the slightest difference of opinion regarding the action of the men in walking out. Public opinion says it was unwarranted and dictated by unscrupulous leaders who must have been aware of the terrible consequences entailed on the people of Southern California. Since they have been beaten into submission and forced to take out their trains the strikers may contemplate the sequel of their rash act. They can look out from their locomotive sides this morning over a waste of hope where widows and orphans without other resource to carry them through the year are left with their little ranches filled with rotten fruit and not a dollar to meet the mortgage under which most of the poor people of Southern California aspire their homes. These men can also observe as they roll by the closed doors of canneries and dry fruit packing establishments and if there is any consolation in destruction they can get it. The damage resulting from two weeks stoppage at the critical time of the year when all Nature was nearing the ripening stage is far greater than if a cyclone had swept across the state for it was unequally vicious in its origin and without the slightest provocation from the victims.

But why dwell on this side of the picture which must be apparent to any one who has ever crossed the country south of the Tehachas. While the strikers were responsible the federal authorities were the chief culprits. If the president could issue an ultimatum two weeks after the strike he could have issued the same order in the short time required to ascertain the reasons for the strike and determine the fact that the men were not justified in asserting an arbitrary power. If the starting order could have been issued in two weeks it could have been issued in three days and there is no way of eluding liability for tolerating the long delay. Next week when President Wilson swings around the circle in Southern California let us hope that some of his gallant attendants will direct his attention to the blighting effects of his procrastination and demand why he permitted such a state of affairs to be thrust on a country suffering from high prices and begging for the government to save consumers from further extortion by profiteers.

EASILY CONVINCED.

Bishop P. G. Robinson, of the African Methodist Episcopal church, has written an open letter to President Wilson, declaring that Mr. Wilson told a delegation of visiting bishops of the African M. E. church, that the negro race had been "unjustly and unfairly dealt with" and that "with thousands of your friends in France, out of this conflict you must expect nothing less than the enjoyment of full citizenship rights—the same as are enjoyed by every other citizen." Bishop Robinson also says that when he told President Wilson that he had a son in France, the President allowed a tear to roll down his cheek as he declared that he wished he had a son to give to the cause. Bishop Robinson says that on the strength of this interview he has been telling the negro that President Wilson stood for "democracy for all Americans."

Evidently the bishop misunderstood Mr. Wilson. Surely no one believes that he entertains such sentiments. The backbone of his party's representation both in the house and senate is dependent upon the policy of disfranchising the black man, and yet counting him as a voter in claiming representation in congress and the electoral college. It was as the result of this system that President Wilson was re-elected in 1916. It is true that quite a few negro leaders have been going about the country telling how strong President Wilson is for the colored race, secretly, but such senators as John Sharp Williams, Pat Harrison and other intimates of the president of course "just laugh" when such assurances are given out to the gullible.

YES, IT'S COMING.

The New York World threatens a revolution unless congress continues to do the bidding of President Wilson. If the World will wait until November, 1920, it will experience the kind of revolution in this country which, in orderly, old-fashioned American style, does and undoes governments. Bolshevik threats against congress, demagogical outcry against conditions which have developed under this administration which refused and neglected to correct them—the effort to load over on the new congress responsibility for the state of things in the United States at the end of a long period of absolute domination by the administration; all this may be thought to be "smart" party politics, but it will not save the politicians in power from the drubbing at the polls they are now so frantically

trying to avert, even to the point of suggesting a revolutionary coup-d'etat.

The same politicians who made the high cost of living their campaign slogan in 1912, and "he kept us out of war" their battle cry in 1916, now solemnly tell the American people that they can't either guarantee peace or low prices until the senate swallows the British-Wilson league of nations covenant. If you can't deliver the goods, at least have a good alibi.

It actually happened! President Wilson made a speech to congress about the high cost of living and never mentioned the "damnable Payne-Aldrich law" as the cause of it all. Now get down the democratic platform upon which Mr. Wilson was elected in 1912 and have a good hearty laugh.

President Wilson's plans for reducing the high cost of living are: Ram through the league of nations covenant regardless of what is in it; vote more money for the various publicity bureaus of the administration; give the president more power, and feed Europe.

You can't blame President Wilson so very much for not wanting members of congress to go home and talk to their constituents at this time. They would get an awful on the subject of the un-amended covenant.

George M. Bailey, of Texas, writes: "Dixie is the stainless mother of the nation." Been acting like a step mother the last three or four years.

AMUSEMENTS

HALE HAMILTON

AT THE BUTLER

"After His Own Heart," a clever romantic comedy-drama in which Hale Hamilton plays a dynamic role thoroughly suited to his versatile talents, will be shown at the Butler today. The play, adapted from the story published in the All-Story Weekly, tells of a young millionaire who loses his vast fortune through dishonesty of an unscrupulous trustee. A mysterious letter comes to him offering him the sum of \$250,000 for a month of his time, but it does not disclose what he is expected to do in return. In great need of the money he accepts, although it is much against his better judgment. A romance is sent for him and he is taken to a mysterious house where an amazing and terrifying plan is proposed to him. What this is and its surprising outcome will be shown in the gripping play in which Mr. Hamilton is seen in the best work of his career. Added to the feature will be a two-reel Mack Sennott comedy, entitled "The Village Smithy," featuring the inimitable comedy star, Louise Fazenda.

Tomorrow, Pauline Frederick, in



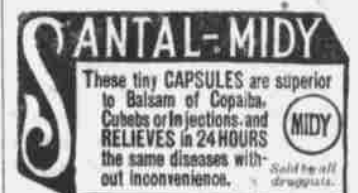
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RECEIVER IS NAMED FOR
HUMBOLDT COMPANY

On the petition of minority stockholders of the Oklahoma Gold Mining company Judge Moran named James Glynn, Reno attorney, as receiver of the property with authority to go ahead with the management of its affairs. Any proceeds he may derive from the operation or sale of the premises are to be used to liquidating the debts of the concern. The board of directors of the company assented to the appointment of Glynn as receiver.

The petition for the appointment of a receiver set out that the company's debts amounted to about \$12,000. The

company owns property in Humboldt county, about seventy miles from Winnemucca.

POKER PLAYERS ROBBED OF
\$800 BY MASKED MEN

OAKLAND, Aug. 29.—Masked and armed, five handits held up the barber shop of Manuel Viera, 3625 San Pablo avenue, and robbed eight men playing poker in a rear room of approximately \$800. The handits escaped in an automobile.

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"Daughter of the Old South," and
Antonio Moreno, in "Perils of
Thunder Mountain."

Monday, the picture of the year
—the great Nickerson, in "The Red
Lantern."

LOS BANOS BUSINESS
DISTRICT BURNED OUT

MERCED Cal., Aug. 29.—Fire
originating in the rear of a former
saloon wiped out two city blocks
on the heart of the business section
of Los Banos, thirty-two miles from
here Thursday evening between
\$250,000 and \$300,000 in losses and
destroying the homes of 200 persons.
Before the apparatus could be hooked
on the hydrants the fire had gone
the length of one block. When the
flames were checked, appraisers de-
termined that forty-eight buildings
and places of business had been
wiped out.

A CURE FOR CANCER

LONDON.—A cure for cancer will
be discovered shortly, according to
the prophecy of Sir James Cantile,
the eminent surgeon, who recently
preached at St. Peter's church. He
contended that if the authorities will
give the doctors the power and
money required, they will abolish
every disease, tuberculosis and can-
cer included.

An increase in parasitical diseases
among English poultry and game
birds has been attributed to the dis-
tribution of dust by automobiles.

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